

**Fermilab Accelerator Advisory Committee**  
***Linear Collider Site Studies***

***AAC Meeting***

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## **Overview of Effort to Date**

- **Linear Collider Site Studies Have Been On-Going Since 1996 at SLAC and Since 1999 at Fermilab**
- **The Site Study Effort Has Focused on Identifying “Representative Sites” That Investigate Several Different Geological Conditions and Construction Techniques**
- **Several Representative Sites Have Been Investigated in Both California and Illinois**
- **Common Preferred Design Elements Have Been Identified While Other Design Aspects Have Been Eliminated From Consideration**

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## **Current Focus**

- ***Four Complete Design Solutions Have Been Developed and Will Be Included in a Report to the United States Linear Collider Steering Committee in December '03:***
  - IL and CA Normal Conducting***
  - IL and CA Superconducting***
- ***Design Solutions Include Design Summaries, Cost Estimates, Drawing Sets and Project Schedule Information***

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## ***Preferred Design Criteria***

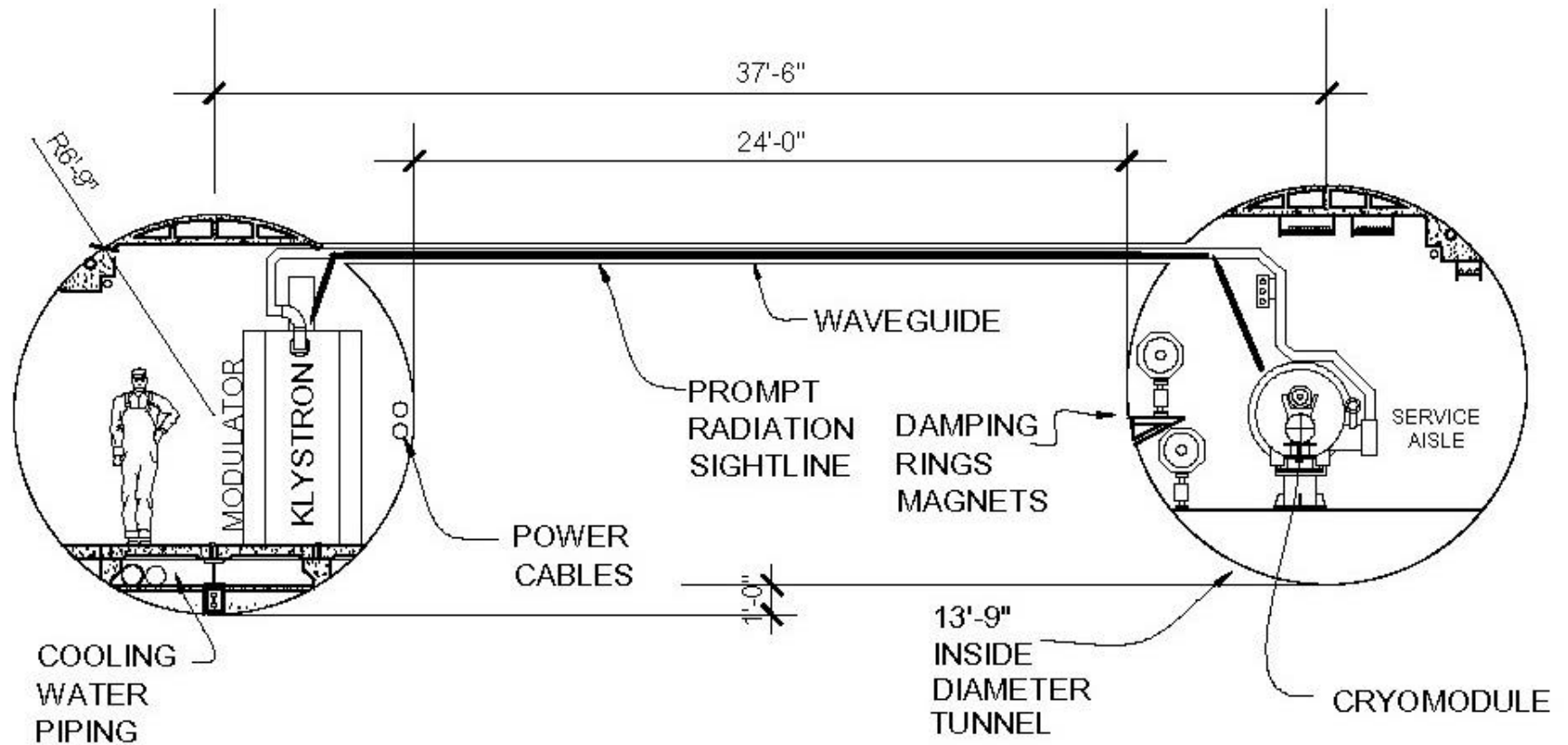
- ***Stable, Competent and Dry Rock Strata***
- ***Adequate Power and Cooling Water Resources***
- ***The Site Must Support the Overall Scale of Machine Layout and Requirements***
- ***All Design Solutions are Based on a Parallel Tunnel Configuration - Accelerator Enclosure and Support Tunnel***
- ***Current Sites are Located in Proximity to an Existing National Laboratory***

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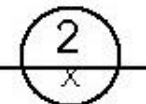
## ***NC and SC Comparisons***

- ***SC Tunnel Length is Longer Due to Lower SC Accelerating Gradient***
- ***A Complete Cryogenic Cooling System is Required for SC Collider***
- ***SC Mechanical Cooling Requirements are Lower Than NC***
- ***NC Power Requirements are Higher Than SC***
- ***Comparable Access Requirements are Required for Both Machines***
- ***Damping Ring Configurations are Different but Pose No Substantial Impact to the Construction Process***
- ***Electron and Positron Sources, Beam Delivery, Interaction Regions and Grade Level Campus Buildings are the Same for Both NC and SC Machines***

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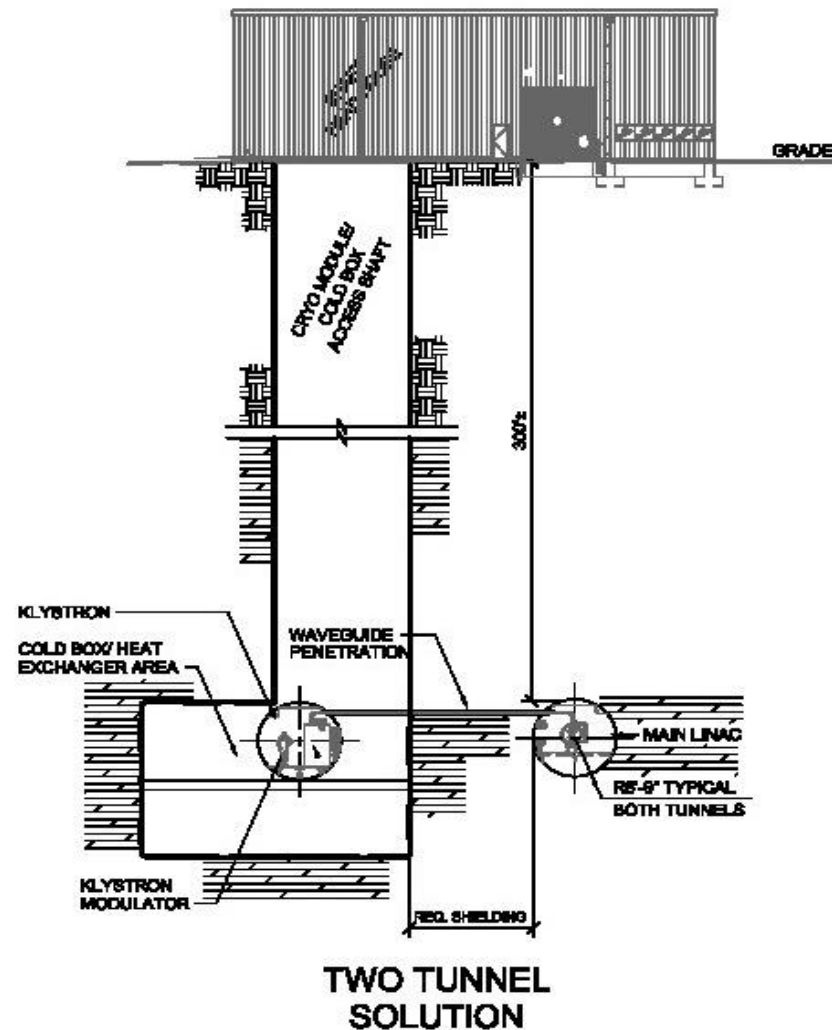


**MAIN LINAC TYPICAL SECTION**



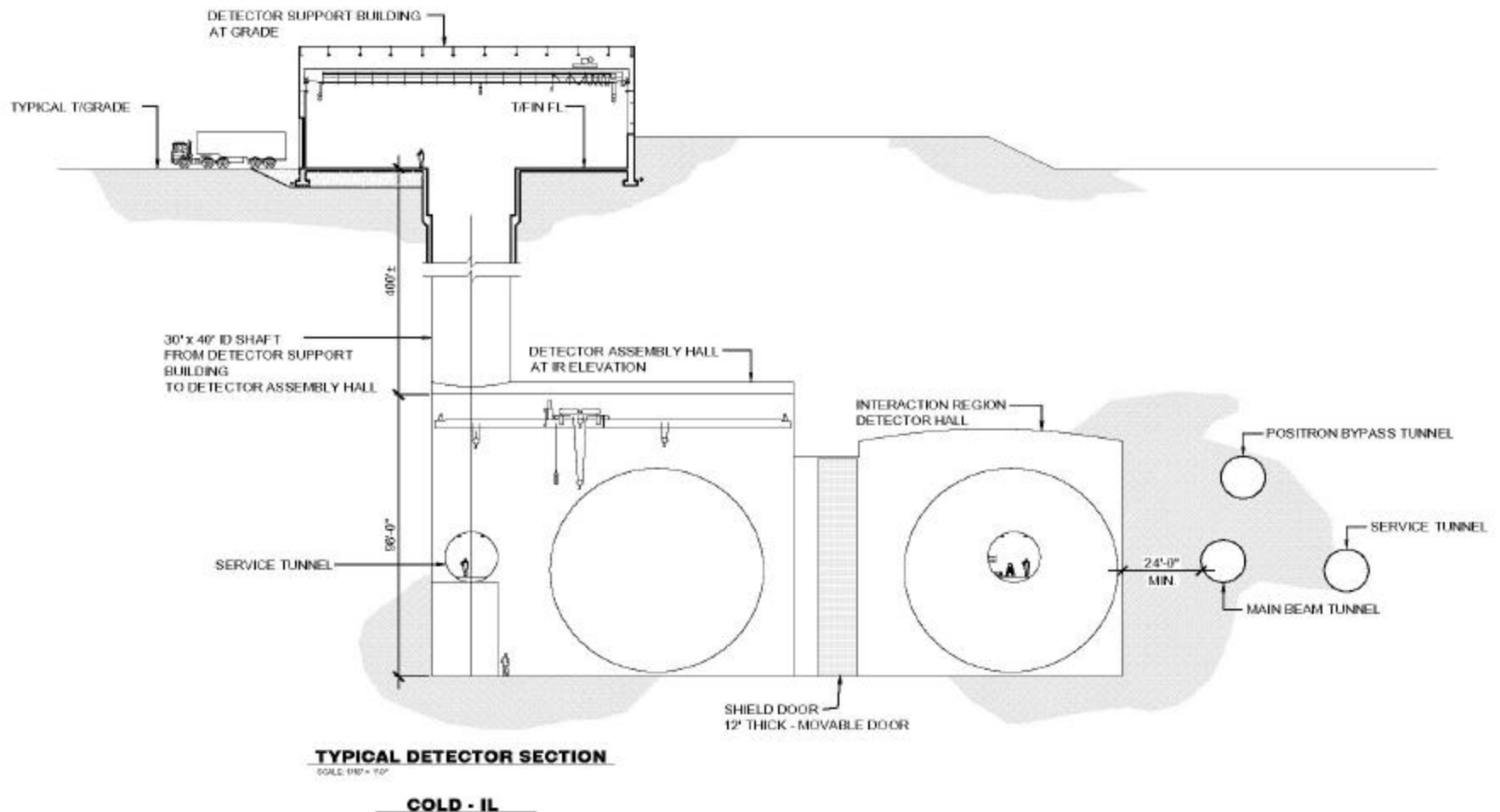
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## ***Efforts for FY '04 and Beyond***

- ***Finalize Input to USLCSG Report by the End of November***
- ***Review Existing Design Solutions to Identify Areas That Can Benefit by Further Design Refinement and/or Value Engineering***
- ***Provide Any Further Documentation Needed to Support the Technology Decision Anticipated in January '05***
- ***Review Cost Estimates and Project Schedule for Optimization of Both Time of Construction and Funding Profiles***
- ***Develop an Understanding of What Will Be Required to Support the Process for US Hosting and Site Selection for a Linear Collider***
- ***Develop a Resource Plan for FY '04 and Beyond to be Properly Prepared for Future Efforts***